N629
Corrective action(s) for those immediately affected:

- Monitoring and compliance enforced for each resident
- Staff will be re-trained regarding the cleaning protocol of multi-resident equipment usage

Person(s) responsible: Director of Nursing Unit Managers
Target Date: 7/15/2010

Identification and correction of other residents with the potential to be affected:
- Observe staff utilizing the equipment
- Enforce the proper cleaning protocol between usages

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Measure to ensure systematic changes:
- Ensure availability of appropriate cleaning solutions or wipes
- Continual monitoring of cleaning protocols
- Conduct re-training sessions with the nursing staff regarding the proper protocol of cleaning multi-resident equipment

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Target Date: 7/15/2010

Monitoring of corrective actions to ensure deficiencies do not occur:
- On-going in-services
- Observation of staff practices
- Tracking of all infections
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prevent the cross contamination and/or
transmittal of bloodborne pathogens when
utilizing any equipment on multiple residents.
The goal is to ensure proper infection control
practices. Any equipment that is used on multiple
residents will be cleaned between each resident
usage with the appropriate cleanser. The
equipment will be wiped down during usage as needed. Equipment will be removed
and stored in supply areas between usages...

Observations in Resident #7's room on 6/22/10 at
9:40 AM, revealed Nurse #1 took a manual blood
pressure (BP) cuff out of the medication cart and
used it on Resident #7. Nurse #1 did not clean
the BP cuff prior to or after using it on Resident
#7. Nurse #1 took the BP cuff back to the
medication cart and placed it into a drawer on the
medication cart.

Tracking of infection control
compliance and findings reported in
monthly QI meeting

Person(s) Responsible: Director of Nursing
Unit Managers
QI Nurse

Target Date: 7/15/2010

End N629 Response